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PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, July 16, 2020

at about 1:00 p.m.

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Re: Social Work - General Rules

HEARING FACILITATOR:

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2 All comments should relate directly to
3 the proposed rules. If you have questions about the
4 rules, you may place your comments on the record and the
5 Department will review and consider them. If you have
6 suggested changes to the proposed rules, please indicate
7 the specific reasons why the changes would be in the
8 public interest.

9 We will take comments in the following
10 manner: For those of you using the video conference
11 portion, not calling on a telephone, please use the
12 "Raise Your Hand" feature in Zoom. I will call on
13 individuals to speak and they will be unmuted at that
14 time. For participants that are available only by
15 telephone, we will ask if you wish to make a comment
16 after the video participants have finished. If you have
17 a comment but do not wish to speak, please note that the
18 Department will also accept written comments e-mailed or
19 postmarked to the Board of Professional Licensing.
20 E-mails may be sent to BPL-BoardSupport@Michigan.gov
21 until 5:00 p.m. today.

22 Those making comments should clearly and
23 slowly say and spell your name and advise if you are
24 speaking on behalf of an organization. We will limit
25 comments to three minutes per person. Please remember

1 that only one person should speak at a time.

2 The Bureau staff with me here today are
3 Kerry Przybylo and LeAnn Payne.

4 If there is anyone now who wishes to make
5 comments on the Social Work - General Rules, please
6 indicate by raising your hand on the function.

7 (Pause.)

8 Is there anyone joining by phone that
9 would like to make a comment at this time? If so, hit *6
10 and your phone will be unmuted.

11 (Pause.)

12 KERRY PRZYBYLO: Dena, I am not seeing
13 anybody that is raising their hand or showing an
14 indication that they wish to make a comment about the
15 rule sets.

16 DENA MARKS: Thank you. If there are no
17 persons who wish to speak at this time, we will take a
18 short recess.

19 KERRY PRZYBYLO: I think what we'll do
20 is, it's 1:04, I think we will keep the hearing open for
21 another, I don't know, we'll wait until about 1:30 to see
22 if anybody else has a comment. So if you have a comment,
23 please feel free to make it. If we don't have any
24 comments by 1:30, we will adjourn the hearing.

25 (Pause.)

1 KERRY PRZYBYLO: Dena, somebody is asking
2 in the chat if we could post, post a copy of the rules in
3 the chat. Do you have a copy of those available?

4 DENA MARKS: I have them available but I
5 don't know how to post them. If I sent them to you, can
6 you --

7 KERRY PRZYBYLO: Yes. Go right ahead.

8 LeANN PAYNE: You can e-mail them to me
9 too, Dena. Either way.

10 DENA MARKS: O.K. They're on their way,
11 LeAnn.

12 LeANN PAYNE: It's amazing how slow the
13 computer has been lately at home.

14 KERRY PRZYBYLO: Here too. I'm having
15 problems, lots of problems.

16 LeANN PAYNE: Yes, it freezes on me.

17 DENA MARKS: I included Kerry so I don't
18 know which one you will get it. Whoever gets it first.

19 LeANN PAYNE: That's fine.

20 KERRY PRZYBYLO: Dena, are they in the
21 public hearing, template hearing folder on the S Drive,
22 the 6-26-20? Is that the version? Yes? O.K. I'm just
23 going to the S Drive to find it, so we'll see.

24 O.K. I've uploaded the rule set. You
25 should all be able to see it in the chat. (Pause.)

1 You're welcome.

2 DUANE BREIJAK: Hey, Kerry, this is Duane
3 from NASW. Thank you for sending over that copy. I just
4 was a little bit -- why I posted that in there is, in the
5 public notice that went, the link around electronic
6 copies, that maybe actually goes to an older version, so
7 I don't know if that matters in terms of your public
8 notice. But when I pulled that up, it brought up an old
9 version. So I was freaking out a little bit internally,
10 like, oh, no, what happened to all the work we all talked
11 about? So I am glad that the one that you sent over is
12 the correct one. But just a heads up, at least the PDF
13 public notice is an incorrect link.

14 KERRY PRZYBYLO: Thank you. The PDF
15 notice went right to the ARS, so at least it should have
16 been, so I'm not sure what -- what it was.

17 DENA MARKS: I'm going to look at that
18 real quick, Kerry. I'm not sure, Kerry, what the -- or
19 the public notice that I pulled up on the ARS shows the
20 June 26 version.

21 KERRY PRZYBYLO: Yes. I don't
22 understand. Some people say they are not able to open
23 it, so I'm trying to try and send the PDF and see if I
24 can upload that.

25 It would just happen to be that I'm

1 having trouble with my Adobe today. So let me...

2 O.K. I uploaded the PDF version of the
3 rules. So for those of you that were having issues
4 opening the Word document, I have opened up, or I have
5 sent the PDF. Hopefully that will assist.

6 LeANN PAYNE: Kerry, do you see the
7 message asking if, somebody posted and asked if that
8 version was correct.

9 DENA MARKS: My version is not a draft
10 version. Duane, I do link to the June 26th when I click
11 on yours.

12 LeANN PAYNE: And Kenneth cannot open it.

13 DUANE BREIJAK: That's interesting, Dena.
14 I don't know why that would bring up a different file for
15 each of us.

16 DENA MARKS: What does it say on yours?

17 DUANE BREIJAK: So it's a version that I
18 bring up when I click on that link. Let me go to the top
19 of it real quick. It says --

20 DENA MARKS: Oh, I see. Your link took
21 me to the public notice.

22 DUANE BREIJAK: Yes.

23 DENA MARKS: Then the public notice has a
24 link to the original rule set.

25 DUANE BREIJAK: Yes, that's what it says.

1 DENA MARKS: So it's on the public
2 notice, it's not from the official, at the official site.
3 Thanks, Duane.

4 DUANE BREIJAK: No problem.

5 KERRY PRZYBYLO: There are people asking
6 if we can do a screen-share of the rules. So what I'm
7 going to do is share my screen, Dena. And I guess we'll
8 just take it rule by rule and go through them so people
9 have a chance to quickly review and provide comment.

10 DENA MARKS: O.K.

11 KERRY PRZYBYLO: All right. All right.
12 Can you see my screen?

13 DENA MARKS: Yes.

14 KERRY PRZYBYLO: And does it say it's the
15 Social Work Rules?

16 DENA MARKS: Yes.

17 KERRY PRZYBYLO: O.K. So now I can't see
18 anything.

19 DENA MARKS: I can see it, Kerry.

20 KERRY PRZYBYLO: O.K. All right. So the
21 first rule that is in the set is Rule 338.2921. This is
22 in Part 1 of the general provisions. It is just a
23 definition section, and you can see that there were some
24 definitions clarified or added.

25 Are there any comments on this rule?

1 (Pause.)

2 O.K. All right. Now I paused my screen
3 sharing. I don't know what happened here. Can you still
4 see it?

5 DENA MARKS: Yes.

6 KERRY PRZYBYLO: O.K. All right. So
7 we're going to move on. I don't see any comments or hear
8 any comments, so we're going to move on to the next rule,
9 which is 2923. This is Educational Standards. See if I
10 can make this bigger. Educational Standards, adoption by
11 reference. Dena, you want to chime in?

12 DENA MARKS: Sure. You know, let me
13 bring up another version so I can follow along in a
14 version too. So this is updating the accreditation
15 standards, they've just updated some of those. There's
16 also some additional information that updated as far as
17 the citation format and the links to those websites where
18 the information could be obtained. All of the
19 intermediate accreditation bodies in sub rule 4 have been
20 eliminated. Those were all included in the standards, in
21 the accrediting bodies that are referenced above. So
22 those changes just eliminate something that's already
23 included when we're talking about CEA and the Department
24 of Education accreditation.

25 Are there any comments about that rule?

1 (Pause.)

2 All right, Kerry. I think that we can go
3 down to page 2.

4 KERRY PRZYBYLO: O.K. 338.2925,
5 Examination, Adoption and Staff Reports.

6 DENA MARKS: Sorry. Robin Simpson, you
7 have a comment? Ms. Simpson? If you're calling in,
8 Robin, you'll need to *6.

9 MS. SIMPSON: Can you hear me?

10 DENA MARKS: Yes.

11 MS. SIMPSON: O.K. I'm sorry. Back to
12 Part 1 regarding supervisory review. It says, means
13 individually meeting with a supervisor or in a group
14 modality. Do you think it's necessary to indicate that
15 the supervisor has to be an LMSW? The reason I ask is
16 because I get a lot of questions from people trying to
17 get supervision from licensed counselors and
18 psychologists, and I always of course refer them to you
19 because I don't know if you're going to make an
20 exception. But I think it might be helpful to put that
21 in there.

22 KERRY PRZYBYLO: Robin, can you please
23 tell us what rule you're talking about?

24 MS. SIMPSON: Oh, I'm sorry. It is
25 333.1108. Letter c, under Part 1, under General

1 Provisions, under Definitions.

2 DENA MARKS: I believe you're referring
3 to 338.2921?

4 MS. SIMPSON: Correct.

5 DENA MARKS: Thank you. And could you
6 identify your association, Robin?

7 MS. SIMPSON: I work for Michigan CE
8 Collaboration in NASW Michigan.

9 DENA MARKS: Thank you. Are there any
10 other comments regarding Rule 21 or Rule 23?

11 LeANN PAYNE: This is LeAnn from BPL.
12 You can raise your hand and make comments? Or if you're
13 on your phone, just go ahead and speak, please.

14 DENA MARKS: And to speak by phone you
15 probably need to hit *6.

16 Kerry, if you could move your screen
17 share down so page 2 shows so they can review the rest of
18 2923, please.

19 KERRY PRZYBYLO: I'm doing that. Can you
20 see that?

21 DENA MARKS: No.

22 Emily Dixon, would you like to speak now?
23 And if you are calling on behalf or representing an
24 association or an employer, if you could identify them as
25 well, please.

1 MS. DIXON: Hi. I am a Professor at
2 Spring Arbor University. I also serve as a board member
3 on the CE Collaborative. I would just like to second
4 what Robin was saying in regard to the definition
5 section. I know that later on supervisor is defined and
6 the LMSW piece is discussed, but I think that having it
7 here at the beginning in your definition section would be
8 very helpful in alleviating people having to dig through
9 the rules later.

10 DENA MARKS: Thank you, Robin. I'm
11 sorry, could you again identify your school?

12 MS. DIXON: Emily Dixon, Spring Arbor
13 University.

14 DENA MARKS: Thank you. Any other
15 comments regarding Rule 21 or Rule 23?

16 Seeing no additional comments, we will go
17 on then to Rule 25. In Rule 25 some changes were made to
18 correctly identify the examinations that are administered
19 by the ASWB in that rule. And to clarify that the
20 passing score is what the ASWB has identified as passing
21 score. And then an alternative exam could be okayed by
22 the board if the board finds it substantially equivalent.
23 Any comments regarding Rule 25?

24 (Pause.)

25 I'm not seeing any. Do you, LeAnn?

1 LeANN PAYNE: I do not. And I would --
2 you can put it in the chat box if you'd like to speak and
3 we will call on you as well.

4 DENA MARKS: Thank you, LeAnn. In Rule
5 29 there were some misnumbering things done in subsection
6 1c. Those have been corrected. The dates have been
7 clarified for compliance with the human trafficking
8 training that is required for all health professionals
9 just so that the applicant will know when he or she must
10 comply.

11 Any comments regarding that rule or any
12 of the changes to Rule 29? Robin.

13 MS. SIMPSON: Yes. I would like to again
14 advocate to make this a requirement every three years
15 rather than a one time only training. The face of human
16 trafficking changes every day, and I think it's very
17 important that social workers are current on what to look
18 for and what to report, how to report.

19 DENA MARKS: Thank you. Any other
20 comments? Thank you.

21 Rule 30 is a new rule for telehealth
22 services. This is a rule that's required under Public
23 Health Code. The telehealth services are provided by
24 statute, and by statute the board is required to enact
25 promulgated rules. So this rule would instruct a social

1 service technician or a social worker that they must
2 obtain a consent before providing it, they must work
3 within the scope of his or her practice, exercise the
4 same standard of care applicable to a traditional
5 in-person service, and ensure that the technology method
6 used complies with all of the current public/privacy
7 protection laws with respect to providing a telehealth
8 service.

9 Are there any comments regarding Rule 30?

10 (Pause.)

11 Moving on then. We're looking at Rule
12 31. In Rule 31, the rule has been modified so that the
13 two years in sub part 1a is described to show that that
14 was intended to be full-time schooling so that the
15 technician would be, the technician would have
16 successfully completed 60 semester or 90 credit hours in
17 a college meeting the standards that have been adopted by
18 the board.

19 LeANN PAYNE: Dena.

20 DENA MARKS: Yes?

21 LeANN PAYNE: Kenneth Sherman in chat
22 says: What kind of consent, verbal or written?

23 DENA MARKS: Kenneth, are you
24 representing a school or an association? If you'd like
25 to speak and you're on your phone, just hit *6.

1 MR. SHERMAN: Can you hear me?

2 DENA MARKS: Yes, thank you.

3 MR. SHERMAN: All right. Sorry, I was
4 muted. I wondered on that, the social worker or
5 technician must get consent for telehealth, you don't
6 specify, unless it's specified somewhere else, what kind
7 of consent, which is why I indicated: Is it written
8 and/or verbal consent? I think that needs to be
9 clarified.

10 DENA MARKS: Thank you. Are you
11 representing anyone, Kenneth?

12 MR. SHERMAN: I'm retired, but I do some
13 work for NASW, but really myself.

14 DENA MARKS: O.K. Thank you.

15 KERRY PRZYBYLO: You know, Robin has a
16 question.

17 DENA MARKS: Robin, go ahead.

18 MS. SIMPSON: No, I don't have a
19 question.

20 DENA MARKS: Your hand is up so I need to
21 lower your hand.

22 MS. SIMPSON: O.K. I will. How do I
23 take that off?

24 KERRY PRZYBYLO: You're all set.

25 DENA MARKS: Thank you. Are there any

1 other comments regarding the telehealth rules? Or Rule
2 31 about the clarifying the education required?

3 (Pause.)

4 All right, Rule 33. Previously it
5 referred the applicant back to the statute.
6 Unfortunately the statute is not exactly a model of
7 clarity as to what's required. So we clarified in this
8 rule what is actually required under that statute for an
9 applicant to be considered for registration as a social
10 service technician. In that rule we also clarified that
11 they must be supervised by a Michigan licensed bachelor's
12 or Michigan licensed Master's of Social Work in 3, and we
13 clarified some of the work experience requirements in 4.

14 Emily Dixon, would you like to speak?

15 MS. DIXON: Going back up to subsection
16 3. It talks about the completion of an associated
17 degree, and this actually speaks to something I was going
18 to comment on when it talked about bachelor and master
19 level. But I think the word completion of degree is
20 better than graduate because applicants get very confused
21 about graduate meaning they have had graduation, as in a
22 ceremony, versus completed their degree and their final
23 transcripts are available.

24 DENA MARKS: I'm sorry, Emily. I'm not
25 sure which rule you're referring to. Can you clarify

1 that for me, please.

2 MS. DIXON: Yes. It's the next page up
3 that you were at. Right there.

4 DENA MARKS: In Rule 31?

5 MS. DIXON: Yes. On c, on the bottom.
6 So Rule 33, it looks like c, it says successful
7 completion of an associate degree.

8 DENA MARKS: Yes.

9 MS. DIXON: And I think completion is a
10 better word than graduate which is used later on in
11 speaking to bachelor and master level degrees. But it's
12 not consistent, I guess is another comment. It says
13 completion of degree here, and then further in advanced
14 degrees it says graduate.

15 DENA MARKS: Thank you. Are there any
16 other comments regarding Rule 33?

17 MS. MAYCOMBER: This is Cathy Maycomber.
18 I am -- I'm going to be representing myself as opposed to
19 Saginaw Valley State University in making these comments,
20 just because I don't want to speak for the university.
21 But in regards to Rule 33, subsection 3, when it talks
22 about the Michigan licensed Master's social worker, is it
23 necessary to indicate that it could be either a clinical
24 or a macro specialty?

25 DENA MARKS: Thank you. Any other

1 comments regarding Rule 33?

2 (Pause.)

3 All right. I think we have gotten that
4 one then. Let's take a look at Rule 35. This is
5 registration by endorsement. So rule 2 was clarified
6 that if an applicant holds a valid registration in good
7 standing from another state and has been actively engaged
8 in the practice of social work technician for a minimum
9 of ten years before the date of application for Michigan
10 registration, it's presumed that the applicant meets the
11 requirements for registration in Michigan.

12 And in subsection 3 it indicates that if
13 they have been registered for less than ten years, then
14 they shall meet the requirements for registration under
15 Rule 33.

16 Any comments about that rule and Rule 35?

17 (Pause.)

18 LeANN PAYNE: I'm not seeing any, Dena.

19 DENA MARKS: Thank you, LeAnn. Let's
20 move on to Rule 39.

21 MS. DIXON: Oh, this is Robin.

22 DENA MARKS: Yes, Robin.

23 MS. SIMPSON: I'm sorry I clicked in a
24 little too late.

25 DENA MARKS: That's O.K.

1 MS. SIMPSON: When you say registration,
2 what does registration mean? Does that mean getting a
3 license from LARA? Or do they refer to that now as a
4 registration?

5 DENA MARKS: Are you looking at Rule 35?

6 MS. SIMPSON: Yes, I believe so. Yes, at
7 the top of page 7 here. Hold a valid registration. Then
8 you go on. It says if the applicant meets certain
9 requirements, and if an applicant holds a valid
10 registration -- then they get a Michigan registration.
11 Are you referring to them having, I'm using air quotes, a
12 registration?

13 DENA MARKS: This rule --

14 MS. SIMPSON: -- a license number
15 assigned to them?

16 DENA MARKS: This rule is relating to
17 people applying by reciprocity.

18 MS. SIMPSON: O.K.

19 DENA MARKS: Does that --

20 MS. SIMPSON: Yes, that's what it's
21 referring to. But I'm just curious, if somewhere maybe
22 registration should be defined for the technician
23 license.

24 DENA MARKS: Thank you. Is there any
25 other comments?

1 (Pause.)

2 All right. Thank you, Robin. Let's move
3 on then to Rule 39. In Rule 39 we are starting with the
4 bachelor social work requirements. We're trying to
5 clarify for the applicant for the limited bachelor social
6 worker license, the limitations on accumulation of
7 supervised work experience and the limitations on the
8 renewal of the limited license. So the changes are, that
9 are made here, are all attempting to make those clear so
10 that a person accumulating those work experience hours,
11 giving that license to do that so that they will
12 understand what's required and what's permitted.

13 Emily Dixon, would you like to make a
14 comment about Rule 39?

15 MS. DIXON: On Rule 39, subsection b,
16 this goes back to what I was saying earlier, but it
17 changed graduation to have graduated. I would recommend
18 a better word might be completion of or something along
19 the lines of completion versus graduating. That is very
20 confusing for recent grads who are wanting to apply
21 immediately for a limited license but they have to wait
22 until they walk in a graduation ceremony, things of that
23 nature.

24 DENA MARKS: Are there any other
25 comments?

1 LeANN PAYNE: I'm not seeing any, Dena.

2 DENA MARKS: Thank you. All right.

3 Let's move on then to Rule 41. Rule 41 is for bachelor
4 of social work license by examination, the educational
5 requirements, and the supervised work experience
6 requirements. There's clarification made in 3b that the
7 supervisor must be a Michigan licensed master social
8 worker.

9 MS. MAYCOMBER: This is Cathy Maycomber
10 again, again speaking on my own behalf. I would also
11 have the same comment here as I had for the technician
12 regarding the Master's social work license with both
13 macro and clinical endorsement.

14 DENA MARKS: Thank you. Any other
15 comments?

16 MS. MAYCOMBER: I apologize again. This
17 is Cathy Maycomber. Is there, in noting the examination
18 approved pursuant to R338.2925 -- and I apologize for not
19 looking at this already, but is there some indication
20 there of the ASWB rules for completing the, or completing
21 the examination after the four thousand hours?

22 DENA MARKS: Are there any other
23 comments? I don't see any additional ones.

24 Let's move on then to Rule 43. This is
25 licensure by endorsement. So these again would be the

1 folks applying by reciprocity. It's clarified that the
2 Board has determined under part b, I'm sorry, Part 2 that
3 the applicant who holds an active license in good
4 standing from another state and been actively engaged in
5 the practice of bachelor of social worker for a minimum
6 of ten years before the date of application for Michigan
7 licensure, it's presumed that the applicant meets the
8 requirements. So no additional, no additional
9 information would need to be shown.

10 Under 3, these are for the folks then who
11 do not have that, they don't satisfy the sub rule 2, so
12 those that have been licensed less than ten years. Then
13 it shows the information that they would have to comply
14 with.

15 Under part 3c you can see that those
16 applicants can satisfy the minimum of four thousand hours
17 by using supervised work experience, work experience, or
18 both at the bachelor's level. Any comments regarding
19 Rule 43?

20 (Pause.)

21 All right. Let's take a look then at
22 Rule 45, please. This is re-licensure. Those are folks
23 who have been licensed at some point in Michigan and then
24 let their license lapse. The rule has been broken out
25 into two parts, one for a bachelor social work license

1 applicant who has let their Michigan license lapse. And
2 the first one is, if they are not currently licensed in
3 another state or Canada, the requirements for them to be
4 re-licensed. And so sub part b is for those who let
5 their license lapse but are either currently practicing
6 or currently licensed in another state or Canada. And
7 then the chart indicates what the requirements for each
8 of those categories would be.

9 Any comments regarding Rule 45? (Pause.)

10 I'm not seeing any. Let's move on to
11 Rule 47. Rule 47 is for a master social worker for the
12 limited license. Again trying to clarify how they can
13 accumulate the supervised work experience, the
14 limitations on renewals, so that it is easier to comply
15 with the requirements. Additional information has been
16 added to assist.

17 Any comments regarding Rule 47? (Pause.)

18 I'm not seeing any. Let's move on to
19 Rule 49. Rule 49 is for -- Thank you, Duane.

20 Rule 49, we have additional information
21 added to assist the master social worker licensee
22 applicant for meeting the requirements necessary. Some
23 clarification in the sub rule 2 of that rule, to indicate
24 how those rules are working together for those folks that
25 are working on the macro or clinical or both.

1 Rule 51, for those applicants who want
2 the macro designation, trying to clarify again what the
3 experience is. In sub part rule c, those four thousand
4 hours experience, just clarification, the experience must
5 be earned after completion of all the requirements for
6 graduation as verified by the program. The experience
7 must be completed in compliance with the requirements of
8 supervision, under the supervision of a Michigan licensed
9 master social worker holding a macro designation.

10 I'm not seeing any comments.

11 Let's work then through Rule 53. These
12 are for the clinical applicants. Again there's been
13 clarification in sub part c just to let them know that
14 that has to be done under the supervision of a Michigan
15 licensed master social worker holding a clinical
16 designation.

17 All right. Moving on, Rule 55, again
18 these are re-licensure rules. We broke them down into
19 the two parts like we did in the section 4, re-licensure
20 is a bachelor social worker, and the requirements for
21 each one is set out.

22 Rule 57 is the licensure by endorsement.
23 Again these are the reciprocity applicants. There is
24 some clarification in sub parts 2 and 3, again based on
25 the number of years they have been practicing in another

1 state and what the applicant can apply for as far as
2 clinical or macro designation or both. (Pause.)

3 I'm not seeing any comments regarding
4 that. Are you, LeAnn?

5 LeANN PAYNE: I am not, Dena.

6 DENA MARKS: Thank you. Moving on to
7 part 5 then, the continuing education. It begins with
8 Rule 61. In Rule 61, some clarification in several of
9 the rules. Human trafficking was added in sub rule 4 so
10 at least two of the 45 hours of CE must now be obtained
11 in human trafficking. (Pause.)

12 LeANN PAYNE: Dena, there is comment
13 again from Ken Sherman.

14 DENA MARKS: Go ahead, Ken.

15 MR. SHERMAN: Hi. I was just wondering
16 as we're going through the CE, I know it's new, but the
17 Governor on July 9th issued an order regarding a
18 directive on the visit bias training for health care
19 professionals. So I wonder when or how that's going to
20 come into play for social workers, looking forward.
21 Thank you.

22 KERRY PRZYBYLO: Mr. Sherman, this is
23 Kerry Przybylo. Those rules or those requirements are
24 going to be added for every health profession. And as
25 you may know, we have a set of general rules for every

1 profession in the health, that's regulated by the Health
2 Code. And it will be placed in that rule set.

3 MR. SHERMAN: Will it be for continuing
4 education credits?

5 KERRY PRZYBYLO: I believe the directive
6 was that it was for renewal, that you had to complete
7 that for renewal. So I don't believe it's going to be --
8 it might be characterized more like the human trafficking
9 for licensure requirement that we have, where it's
10 required to get your license initially. And I think
11 for -- it'll be for a cycle for people who are renewing
12 the first time after the order has been in place.

13 It's still in early stages of
14 development, and this is just my rough understanding of
15 what is happening. But in any event, the rules will be
16 placed, the rules about that training will be placed in
17 the Public Health Code General Rules.

18 DENA MARKS: Robin Simpson, you had a
19 comment?

20 MS. SIMPSON: Yes, I just want to comment
21 to Kenneth. It could certainly qualify as a CE training
22 if they need the continuing education requirements,
23 because it will be part of the rules.

24 DENA MARKS: I'm sorry? (Pause.)

25 I'm sorry. Someone else? Emily, did you

1 have your hand raised as well? Emily Dixon?

2 MS. DIXON: No. My understanding is just
3 that it would be a one time training, not on-going as
4 part of renewal.

5 DENA MARKS: Thank you. Are there any
6 other comments regarding Rule 61?

7 (Pause.)

8 All right. Let's take a look then at
9 Rule 63. This is the acceptable continuing education and
10 the limitation. A couple of rules have been added just
11 to remind licensees they can't carry forward credits
12 earned in one cycle and that they can't get credit for
13 the same course twice within the same renewal cycle. The
14 acceptable continuing education under a, these are the
15 programs that have been pre-approved by the Board at the
16 ASWB. Those offered -- I'm sorry. Those approved by the
17 National Association of Social Workers and by a State
18 chapter of the NASW.

19 Under sub part b, attendance of the
20 academic course or a CE program offered by the school of
21 social work has been separately listed in b. C was not
22 significantly modified except that it's a program that
23 has been granted approval by another State board, so we
24 eliminated the ASWB since all reference is now under part
25 a. D is presentation of a board approved CE program not

1 part of the licensee's regular job description. And e is
2 publication.

3 And then because the pre-approved
4 programs are all identified in the chart above, Rule 65
5 would be rescinded.

6 Kenneth, did you have a comment about
7 Rule 65 or 63? Kenneth Sherman, did you have a question?

8 LeANN PAYNE: I think he had a question.

9 DENA MARKS: Go ahead.

10 MR. SHERMAN: Hi. I just had a question.
11 We had previously talked about social workers being
12 allowed from other states in good standing to practice in
13 Michigan. So as you're going through the discussion
14 about CE credits, I just wondered: Where do those social
15 workers obtain their ongoing CE credits? Is it from
16 Michigan, from their home state, or both? And where is
17 that addressed, if it is?

18 DENA MARKS: Are you asking about what is
19 currently happening under the Executive Order?

20 MR. SHERMAN: Yes, I guess I am.

21 DENA MARKS: O.K. Those folks, that
22 would be under the Executive Order, and we wouldn't
23 really have rule promulgation authority for them. So
24 they would comply with their own licensing requirements.
25 Does that answer your question?

1 MR. SHERMAN: Yes, thank you.

2 DENA MARKS: You're welcome. Now Duane,
3 I think you had a comment?

4 DUANE BREIJAK: Yes, I just had a quick
5 clarification. It looks like there is a word missing in
6 section b on the right-hand column. It says one hour of
7 continuing education contact hours may earned; I think
8 there is just a "be" that should be there.

9 DENA MARKS: You are right. Thank you.
10 Let me just make a note of that, please.

11 I'm sorry. Someone else had a comment
12 too and I have lost track of who that was.

13 LeANN PAYNE: It looks like a Alia just
14 was greatly appreciating these clarifications.

15 DENA MARKS: Thank you. Alia, would you
16 like to speak?

17 MS. WESALA: No need. I actually
18 commented on the previous version of the rules that was
19 distributed, and I'm glad to see that the things I had
20 concerns about were addressed and clarified in this
21 version.

22 DENA MARKS: All right. So are there any
23 other comments regarding the Social Work General Rules at
24 this time in any of the sections we have covered?

25 LeANN PAYNE: Duane has his hand up.

1 DENA MARKS: Duane.

2 DUANE BREIJAK: Oh, sorry. That was a
3 hand up for the last one, but I might as well just -- I
4 just want to thank you all, especially Dena, Kerry, and
5 LeAnn, for your work on these rules for the Board of
6 Social Work. It's been really nice to work with you all
7 to get some of those changes, and I think there's some
8 pretty good ones in here.

9 DENA MARKS: Thank you, Duane.

10 Kerry, should we go back into recess for
11 a period of time?

12 KERRY PRZYBYLO: No. I think that we are
13 good. We'll just give it a few more moments, till about
14 two. It's another two minutes. And if we don't have any
15 comments at 2:00, we will close the hearing. But if you
16 have further comments to make after reviewing the draft,
17 you may submit comments to BPL-BoardSupport@Michigan.gov
18 before 5:00 o'clock today. (Pause.)

19 KERRY PRZYBYLO: O.K. It is now 2:00
20 o'clock. With that, I don't see anybody else with their
21 hand raised. I'm scrolling through the pages. So we
22 will officially end this public hearing for the Board of
23 Social Work General Rules. Thank you very much for
24 attending.

25 (Off the record at 2:00 p.m.)

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